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**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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<i>Application Number</i>	09/908,852
<i>Filing Date</i>	August 8, 1997
<i>First Named Inventor</i>	Donald C. Roe
<i>Group Art Unit</i>	3761
<i>Examiner Name</i>	D. W. Ruhl
<i>Attorney Docket Number</i>	5494CRL
<i>Confirmation Number</i>	9941

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

NOTE: Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. Previously submitted
 - i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on _____
(Any uncanceled amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
 - ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
 - iii. Other _____
- b. Enclosed
 - i. Amendment/Reply
 - ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

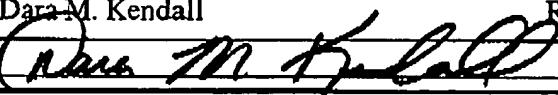
- a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b. Other _____

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(c) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed.

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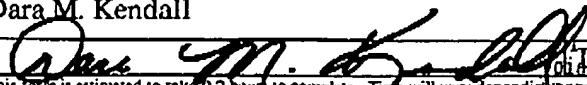
- i. RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e)
- ii. Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. Suspension of action fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i)
- iv. Other _____

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